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NOTICE

As we are building two new storerooms just east of Sneed's hotel, we will be compelled now to ask each and everyone who know themselves indebted to us to please call and settle. We need what is due us. Don't delay, as we need it.

RESPECTFULLY,

S. M. White,

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

Meeting of Christian Churches.

A meeting of all Christian churches of this county is to be held at the Keytesville Christian church beginning Tuesday evening, Aug. 25, and closing Thursday evening, Aug. 27. Every church in the county is requested to send at least three delegates and as many more as can come. A splendid program has been prepared and no Christian can afford to miss it. The program is as follows:

TUESDAY, AUG. 25—EVENING SESSION.
7:30 p. m.—Devotional service.
8:00 p. m.—Sermon, Eld. J. M. Blaylock, Marshall, Mo.
8:45 p. m.—Announcements and benediction.
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26—MORNING SESSION.
9:30 a. m.—Devotional.
10:00 a. m.—County Co-operation as I have known it, W. G. Surber, Moberly, Mo.
10:30 a. m.—Needs of the Chariton County Churches, J. N. Ramsey, Keytesville, Mo.
11:00 a. m.—Evangelizing the State, T. A. Abbott, Kansas City.
11:45 a. m.—Appointment of committees.
12:00—Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
1:30 p. m.—Devotional service by Prof. Noel.
2:00 p. m.—County organization. Discussion led by W. D. McCulley. All present invited to participate.
3:00 p. m.—Bible study lecture, J. B. Briney, Moberly, Mo.
3:45 p. m.—Bible school work, H. F. Davis, St. Louis.
4:15 p. m.—Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION.
7:30 p. m.—Praise service.
8:00 p. m.—Sermon, Eld. J. B. Briney.
8:45 p. m.—Benediction.
THURSDAY, AUG. 27—MORNING SESSION.
9:30 a. m.—Devotional service by A. C. Youcum, Kirksville, Mo.
10:00 a. m.—Sermon, Eld. L. B. Cogins, Kirksville, Mo.
10:30 a. m.—Questioner, Eld. H. J. Corwine.
11:00 a. m.—Bible lecture, Eld. J. B. Briney, Moberly, Mo.
11:45 a. m.—Unfinished business.
12:00—Adjournment—dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
1:30 p. m.—Worship Him in Spirit and in Truth.
2:00 p. m.—Sermon, Eld. J. H. Crutcher.
2:30 p. m.—What can be done to more rapidly evangelize the world? Discussed in 10-minute speeches by Briney, Richmond, Davis, Abbott, Youcum, Corwine, McCulley and Ramsey.
3:15 p. m.—Address, Eld. Perkins, Glasgow, Mo.
3:45 p. m.—Report of committees.
4:00 p. m.—Benediction.

EVENING SESSION.
7:30 p. m.—Praise service.
8:00 p. m.—Sermon, Eld. E. M. Richmond.
8:45 p. m.—"God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

People of Keytesville will entertain all who come. Report at the church upon your arrival. Let yourself be known and be sociable and you will find others the same. Come everybody and let us enjoy the Christian fellowship and the splendid program.

COMMITTEE.

Meredith, the new jeweler, has opened up in the west window of Anderson's drugstore, and invites a share of your patronage.

New Bank at Dalton.

As an evidence that the good people over about Dalton are prosperous and have more money than they know what to do with, a new enterprise, headed by T. R. Hamilton of Salisbury, has been launched at Dalton, an association formed and a new bank established to be known as the "Bank of Dalton," and which was organized under the state banking laws as a state bank.

The capital stock is \$10,000, one-half of which is paid up, and is divided into 1,000 shares of \$100, each.

The following is a list of shareholders and the number of shares held by each:

SHARE-HOLDERS.

T. R. Hamilton	15
R. Wessner	6
Jos. Miles	2
Chas. E. Jaeger	2
George Hechler	5
J. S. Myers	5
Jacob Hauswirth	3
Chas. A. Keyser	4
F. H. Meyer	3
J. W. Goll	15
Fred Grojan	2
Wm. Bucksath	6
Edward Bucksath	2
Henry Goll	15

This will be one of Chariton county's solid banks as the above share-holders and following board of directors fully attest:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

T. R. Hamilton, R. W. Goll, Wm. Bucksath, Henry Goll, J. A. Goll, George Hechler and R. Wessner.

From the board of directors the following officers were elected:

OFFICERS.

Henry Goll, president; Wm. Bucksath, vice-president; T. R. Hamilton, cashier, and R. Wessner, assistant cashier.

The bank will be located in the front part of F. H. Remmert's brick storeroom, and will be ready for business as soon as the safe, fixtures, books, etc., can be obtained, and which Messrs. Hamilton and Wessner went to St. Louis Tuesday night to purchase.

The COURIER congratulates the thriving little village of Dalton upon having secured so valuable an enterprise as a banking-house, and hopes for the institution every possible success.

Early Morning Battle.

There was a battle royal for about five minutes Wednesday morning in front of the Sneed hotel. The fight was started by Taylor Starks and Jeff Chapman, both negroes, but Frank Elledge took a hand before the finish. Chapman came up the street with blood in his eye and assaulted Taylor Starks who responded with a rock. Then brickbats and rocks rained furiously for a minute. A missile thrown by Chapman came very near hitting Mr. Elledge's daughter, Lucile, and that is when Mr. Elledge got into the game. He grabbed a big, tough club and quickly reduced it to splinters over the head and shoulders of Chapman. Deputy Sheriff Steve Shaughnessy appeared then and arrested the belligerents, arraigning them before D. H. Hancock, justice of the peace. Both negroes were charged with disturbing the peace and upon a plea of guilty each was fined \$5 and costs. The fight occurred about 7:30 in the morning, but from the way those rocks whirled through space, the negroes had undoubtedly eaten breakfast. No bones broken and no blood spilled, but the boys are several dollars short.

The trouble was precipitated by Chapman's accusing Starks with being one of the parties to the raping of Octa Jones, col., in Keytesville Tuesday night.

An Heroic Son.

Mrs. Mary Herring, who is at present making her home with her son, C. H. Herring, five miles northwest of Keytesville, has been a sufferer from miltleg for several years. Having assumed a chronic form it did not yield to medical treatment.

As it also contained proud flesh a surgical operation became necessary, which was performed Thursday by Dr. A. W. Zillman of Indian Grove, who removed the proud flesh from Mrs. Herring's lower extremity, and grafted on new skin from the arms of her son, County Treasurer E. W. Herring. Dr. Zillman cut the skin from both of Mr. Herring's arms from the shoulder to the elbow and about two-thirds of the way around, that amount of cultile being required to successfully operate on the brave young man's mother.

This is a striking instance of what a loyal son will do for the love of her who gave him birth, and is as worthy of praise as it was heroic.

We are delighted to know that Mrs. Herring and her son, who made such a sacrifice in endeavoring to give her relief from her long and painful affliction, are both getting along nicely, and we sincerely hope for their early recovery.

Armstrong the Victor.

One of the most interesting games of ball played in Keytesville this season was last Friday, when the Armstrong club took some of the conceit out of our boys. The result was no great surprise, although humiliating to many of the local fans. Armstrong started the trouble with one run and Keytesville waited until the second inning to score, returning the goose-egg to the visitors. The third and fourth innings were a reversal of the previous two. Then the home boys "never done a thing" until the eighth, when they were donated one. In the meantime Armstrong added one in the fifth and one in the seventh, making the score 4 to 2 in favor of Armstrong. The home team shut the visitors out in the eighth inning and put one to their own credit. Then the Armstrong boys went to bat and sent five around the diamond, bringing their score up to 9. Had it not been for the home team's fumbling of the ball in the first half of the ninth inning the score would have been 4 to 3 in favor of Armstrong instead of 9 to 3. The score by innings was as follows:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Armstrong	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	5	9
Keytesville	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	3

Struck out—By Harvey, 6; by Anderson, 10.

The attendance was not as generous as it should have been, but there were enough there to inspire the players to put up the best game they could—which they did. There is sometimes glory in defeat, and we lower our lance to Armstrong—but "blamed if they can do it again."

Notice.

There will be a meeting of citizens at Corinth graveyard Thursday, August 27, as early in the day as possible, for the purpose of cutting the underbrush and fixing the fence. All parties interested are requested to be present.

Marriage Licenses.

C. E. Wamaker	Summer
Miss Vylan Hammond	Summer
G. C. Thurman	Wien
Miss Bertha Lake	Wien
E. E. Berger	Salisbury
Miss Louise J. C. Klaus	Salisbury
D. R. Patterson	Salisbury
Miss Louise Parks	Salisbury

Circuit Clerk Z. T. Lamkin possessed three live pigs Tuesday. Wednesday he owned two live ones and one very dead, hence "Zack" is sad.

Probate Pointers.

Est. heirs F. P. Ringer: Inventory and appraisement examined and approved.

Est. Jas. M. Turner: M. W. Anderson, administrator, granted an order to sell the personal property belonging to said estate at private sale for cash.

Est. W. James Tillerson: John M. Tillerson, administrator, presents petition for sale of real-estate to pay debts, and is granted order for an order of publication.

Est. B. F. Moore: Geo. N. Elliott appointed administrator pro tem, and C. C. Hammond, administrator, is allowed an account of \$74.15 against said B. F. Moore's estate.

Est. Wm. Rufus Cox: Robt. L. Cox, a brother, is appointed administrator. Bond in the sum of \$1,000 approved, with B. J. Johnson, J. B. McNabb and A. G. Fries as securities. D. W. Bayne and Algine Harding appointed witnesses to make inventory.

Est. heirs Jas. W. Fletcher: On application of Sarah Fletcher and for good cause shown, the annual settlement of Sarah Fletcher, guardian and curator of the heirs of Jas. W. Fletcher, is continued until next term of this court; same as to annual settlement of estate of Jas. Thompson, G. W. Elliott, guardian and curator.

Allowances as follows: Est. Wm. Wack, W. A. Taylor, \$50; est. B. F. Moore, Mary A. E. Henderson, \$192.45; est. Kate Krassig, Wm. R. Sweeney, \$9.10; est. Jos. F. Hansman, W. W. Rucker, note, \$354.20; est. Mary Porter, G. L. Jenkins, \$7.10; est. Erastus Butler, Lucian Wittenburg, note, \$1,150; est. W. James Tillotson, W. P. Summers, \$6; est. Henry Bucksath, Edward Bucksath, note, for \$134.82.

Final settlements of administrators, executors and guardians and curators approved as follows: Elizabeth Moore, C. C. Hammond, administrator; est. exhausted, and administrator is discharged; Theresa Krassig, Frank Krassig, administrator; no assets, and administrator is discharged; Lewis Coleman, J. O. Vance, administrator; balance of \$329.12 is ordered distributed equally between Mary A. Elliott, Emma C. Meyers and Wilhelmina Young, to-wit: The sum of \$109.70 2-3, each. Jacob Turner, M. W. Anderson, guardian and curator, presents receipt for balance due ward and guardian, and curator is discharged; heirs Jas. H. Wheelbarger, Harry E. Welsh, executor; balance of \$286.16, which is ordered paid to O. P. Ray, guardian of the heirs of J. H. Wheelbarger; H. W. Williams, O. P. Ray, administrator.

Annual settlements of administrators, executors, and guardians and curators of estates approved as follows: Heirs Henry Fuemeler, George Peters, guardian and curator, third; heirs J. McStillwell, O. P. Ray, guardian and curator, first; heirs Catherine Elliott, Lewis Miller, guardian and curator, second; Cora O. Wanger, Maggie Wanger, guardian and curator, ninth; George Schultz, Henry Hayes, guardian and curator, seventh; heirs Albert M. Karcher, Thos. Karcher, guardian and curator,

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Chapman Bros., Keytesville, Missouri.

More New Suits.

Since our last report the following new suits have been filed in the circuit court:

SEPTEMBER TERM, SALISBURY.

Chauncey C. Wolf vs. Emma L. Wolf, divorce.

Jas. H. McCully vs. Northwest National Life Insurance Co., suit on policy.

John H. Wayland vs. same, same.

Fred Lamb vs. National Life Insurance Co. of Montpelier, Vt., same.

Chas. Cravens, administrator of the estate of Wm. Cravens, vs. same, same.

Ed L. Forrest vs. Continental Casualty Co., same.

Chas. Johnson vs. Mattie Johnson, divorce.

American School of Osteopathy vs. A. M. West, suit on note.

Burris & Hooper vs. J. B. Bragg, debt.

NOVEMBER TERM, KEYTESVILLE.

Joccy Langell vs. Alex. Langell, divorce.

Wm. W. Riddell vs. W. B. Clark et al, suit to remove cloud from title.

Isaac P. Ryland vs. Edna Kennedy, suit for an accounting.

Frank Moritz vs. J. P. Monach, appeal—suit to retax costs.

Bargains In Kansas Lands.

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Strayed.

From Dr. B. Hughes' pasture, near Keytesville, Thursday night, August 13, a tall, slim, flea-bitten grey horse, 12 years old, with a wire scratch on left muscle of left fore leg and shod all around. Liberal reward for his recovery.

FRANK CONRAD.

Letter List

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in the Keytesville, Mo., post-office Aug. 21, 1903:

Bristle Hayes	Miss Emma Williams
Jenn Lewis	Miss Jennie Schankening
Thos Lewis	Miss Ora Lee McCampbell
Jack D. Krause	Miss Ethel Stewart

When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."

W. C. GASTON, P. M.

If you want fresh groceries go to J. F. Whitesides.

Respectfully,
ROBT. McILVOY, Pastor.